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The proposed settlement is shocking. This is more like a reward for Microsoft. It will only help them oust their minor & struggling competitor, Apple Computer, from the schools. Apple is generally well-liked in education. If you want to punish MS, why not have them purchase Apple computers for the schools? In neither case will it have any effect on MS changing its ways. I can't imagine why you would want a settlement that furthers Microsoft's 95% monopoly.